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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of a two-count Indictment¹ charging defendant Shiheem Amos with counterfeiting United States currency and passing counterfeit federal reserve notes. These charges arise out of the defendant's manufacture and sale of \$1,000 in counterfeit federal reserve notes on or about December 19, 2007.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Shiheem Amos	Philadelphia, PA	1988

If convicted, the defendant faces a total maximum sentence of 40 years in prison, three years supervised release, a \$500,000 fine, and a \$200 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Secret Service. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Salvatore L. Astolfi.

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